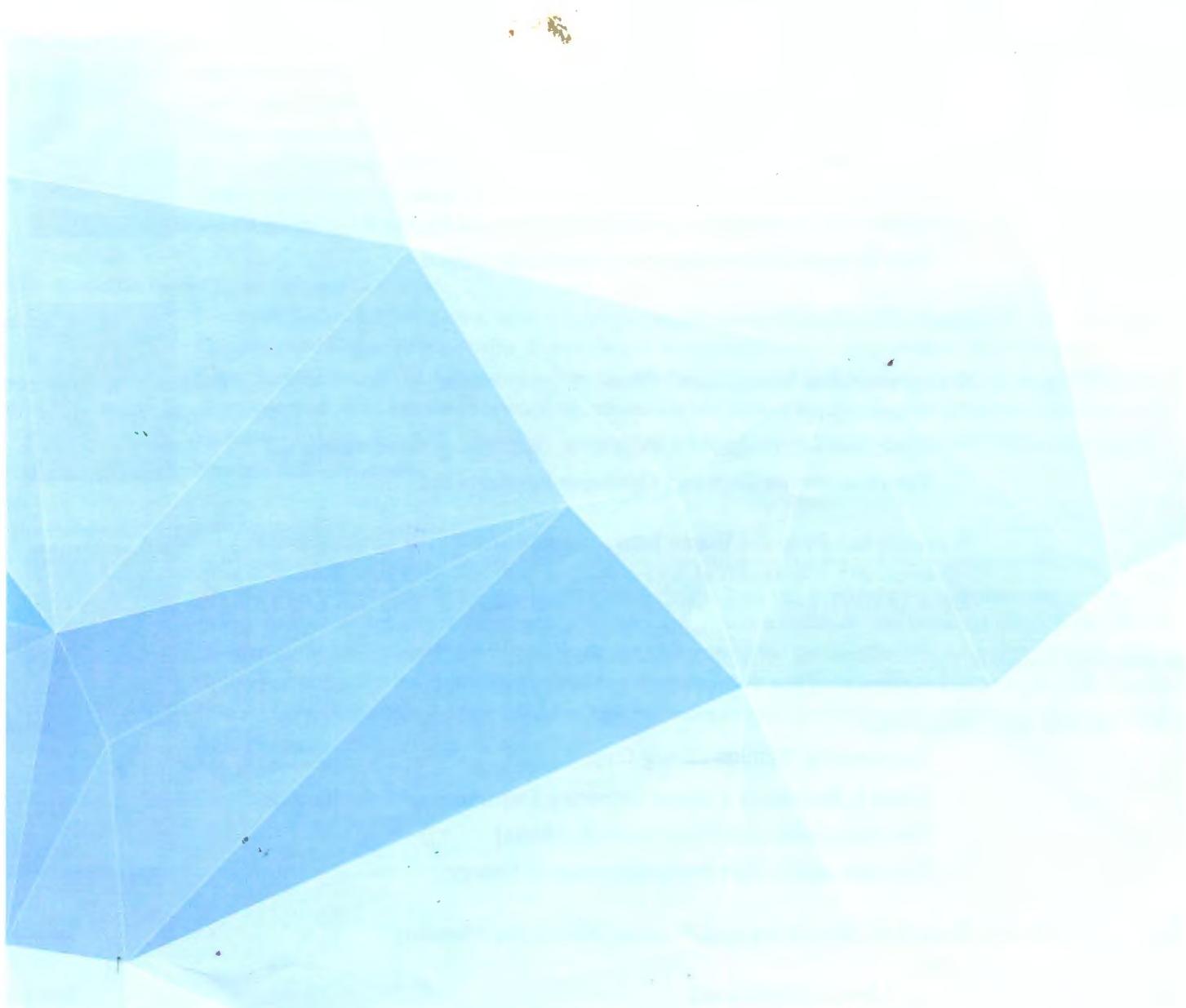




National Mining Association

Fall Board of Directors Meeting

**Trump International Hotel
Washington, D.C.
October 3 - 4, 2017**



Schedule of Events

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Lincoln Library
	<i>Sponsored by Eickhoff Corporation and Nelson Brothers, Inc.</i>	
8:45 a.m. - Noon	General Session	Salon C
	The Honorable Wilbur L. Ross Jr., Secretary of Commerce The Honorable John Barrasso (Wyo.) The Honorable Michael Enzi (Wyo.) The Honorable Steve Daines (Mont.)	
Noon - 2 p.m.	Lunch	Lincoln Library
	<i>Sponsored by Jennmar Corp and Royal Gold, Inc.</i>	
	The Honorable R. Alexander Acosta, Secretary of Labor The Honorable Rob Bishop (Utah) The Honorable Dean Heller (Nev.)	
2:15 - 4:15 p.m.	Mineral CEO Meeting	Salon B
	The Honorable Paul Gosar (Ariz.)	
2:15 - 4:15 p.m.	Coal CEO Meeting	Salon C
	Phillip Moeller, Former Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Seth Schwartz, President, Energy Ventures Analysis	
4:30 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting	Jefferson Room
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Congressional Reception	Roof-top NMA Office (101 Constitution Ave., NW)
	<i>Sponsored by:</i> <i>Caterpillar Inc.; Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.; GE Mining; Hecla Mining Co.</i> <i>Komatsu America Corp; and Lighthouse Resources Inc.</i>	
	A shuttle bus from the Trump International Hotel (11th Street Entrance) to NMA headquarters will depart at 5:15 p.m., 5:45 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. Return transportation from NMA to the Trump International Hotel will depart at 6:45 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.	

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

7:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Salon A
	<i>Sponsored by Komatsu Mining Corp.</i>	
	David L. Bernhardt, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior The Honorable Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska) The Honorable Rick Perry, Secretary of Energy	
9:45 a.m. – Noon	Board of Directors and Annual Members Meeting	Salon A
Noon – 1 p.m.	Buffet Lunch (Optional)	Salon A

Speakers

The Honorable Wilbur L. Ross, Jr., Secretary of Commerce



Wilbur Ross is the 39th Secretary of Commerce and serves as the principal voice of business in the administration by ensuring business, large and small, have the tools needed to create jobs and economic growth. He is the former chairman and chief strategy officer of WL Ross & Co. LLC and has more than 55 years of investment banking and private equity experience. Mr. Ross has restructured more than \$400 billion of assets in a wide range of industries including electric utility, oil and gas, steel, gypsum, trucking and airline. He has been chairman or lead director of more than 100 companies operating in more than 20 different countries. He is a graduate of Yale University and Harvard Business School.

The Honorable John Barrasso, U.S. Senate (Wyo.)



Sen. John Barrasso has been in the Senate representing the state of Wyoming since 2007. He is the chairman of the Committee on Environment and Public Works and serves on the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Foreign Relations Committee and the Indian Affairs Committee. He is one of three physicians in the Senate. During his 24 years as an orthopedic surgeon, Barrasso served as president of the Wyoming Medical Society and was named Wyoming Physician of the Year. He received his M.D. from Georgetown University School of Medicine.

The Honorable Mike Enzi, U.S. Senate (Wyo.)



Sen. Mike Enzi is currently serving his third term representing the state of Wyoming. He is the chairman of the Budget Committee and a member of the Finance Committee; Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee; and the Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee. He has been a member of the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee since 1997 and served as chairman and ranking member. His political career includes serving in the Wyoming state legislature as both a representative and senator and two terms as mayor of Gillette. He is a graduate of George Washington University and the University of Denver.

The Honorable Steve Daines, U.S. Senate (Mont.)



Sen. Steve Daines is serving his first term representing the state of Montana. He serves on the Senate Committees on Appropriations; Energy and Natural Resources Committee; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; and Agriculture and Indian Affairs. Prior to his election, he served two terms in the House of Representatives as Montana's at-large representative. His private sector experience includes positions with his family's construction firm, Proctor & Gamble, and a cloud-based computing company. He is a graduate of Montana State University.

The Honorable R. Alexander Acosta, Secretary of Labor



R. Alexander Acosta is the 27th Secretary of Labor. Most recently, Secretary Acosta served as the dean of the Florida International University College of Law. He has held four presidentially appointed positions in government -- serving as a member of the National Labor Relations Board, two positions in the Civil Rights Division at the U.S. Department of Justice and as U.S. Attorney for the Southern District. Following law school, he worked in the firm Kirland & Ellis specializing in employment and labor issues. He also taught at the George Mason University's Antonin Scalia School of Law. Secretary Acosta received his undergraduate and law degree from Harvard.

The Honorable Rob Bishop, U.S. House of Representatives (Utah)



Congressman Rob Bishop is serving his eighth term representing Utah's 1st congressional district. He is chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources and a member of the House Armed Services Committee. He is co-founder of the Western States Coalition, former chair of the Congressional Western Caucus and vice chair of the GOP Policy Committee. Prior to his election to the U.S. House of Representative in 2003, he spent 16 years in the Utah House of Representatives where he served as House majority leader and speaker. A former high school teacher, he is a graduate of University of Utah.

The Honorable Dean Heller, U.S. Senate (Nev.)



Sen. Dean Heller was sworn into the United States Senate in 2012 and serves on the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee; Finance Committee; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee; and Veteran's Affairs Committee. Prior to his service in the Senate, he represented Nevada's 2nd congressional district in the U.S. House of Representatives. At the state level, he served as Nevada's secretary of state and two terms in the Nevada Assembly representing Carson City. Prior to his career in public service, he was a stockbroker and broker/trader on the Pacific Stock Exchange. He is a graduate of the University of Southern California.

David L. Bernhardt, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior



David Bernhardt was sworn into office on Aug. 1, 2017. His prior experience with the U.S. Department of the Interior spans several positions including serving as the solicitor from 2006-2009. Most recently, he was a partner and shareholder at the Colorado law firm of Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber and Schreck and chairman of the firm's natural resources law practice. He received his law degree from Georgetown University.

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senate, (Alaska)



Sen. Lisa Murkowski is the first Alaskan-born senator and only the sixth person to represent the state in the U.S. Senate. She is chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and Senate Appropriations Interior and Environment Subcommittee. Sen. Murkowski has served on the energy committee since joining the Senate in 2002, and was the committee's ranking Republican member from 2009 through 2014. As a senator, she has focused on strengthening the nation's energy and minerals policies as issues of importance to Alaska and the country. Before coming to Congress, she served three terms in the Alaska House of Representatives and practiced commercial law in Anchorage. Sen. Murkowski holds a B.A. in economics from Georgetown University and a law degree from Willamette University.

The Honorable Rick Perry, Secretary of Energy



Prior to joining the administration as the 14th Secretary of Energy, Perry served as the 47th governor of Texas. As the longest-serving governor, he led the world's 12th-largest economy from 2000 to 2015. Under his leadership, Texas became a national leader for job creation, innovation and population growth. He also served as lieutenant governor, two terms as Texas Commissioner of Agriculture and three terms in the Texas House of Representatives. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University.